

Thursday, May 17, 2001

Expedition 2 crew rehearses with Canadian arm before arrival of STS-104



KSC in joint hurricane exercise with CCAFS, Patrick AFB May 21-23



▲ **ISS Update:** Commander Yuri Usachev and Flight Engineers Jim Voss and Susan Helms are conducting tests of the recently delivered Canadian robotic arm in preparation for the

launch of the Joint Airlock on the STS-104 mission aboard Atlantis next month. They also are continuing a variety of scientific experiments. With the Expedition Two crew now in the third month of its sojourn aboard the International Space Station, NASA mission managers will discuss the crew's recent activities during a Mission Status Briefing, Thursday, May 17, at 2 p.m. EDT. Participants in Thursday's briefing are Lead STS-100 ISS Flight Director John Curry and Increment Two Scientist John Uri. The briefing originates from Johnson Space Center and will be carried live on NASA Television.

▲ **A Joint Hurricane Exercise** involving KSC, CCAFS and PAFB will take place May 21-23. The exercise will be based on the Tampa Bay Storm of 1921 track. Exercise simulations will include sandbag and shutter deployment on KSC; generator placement; securing equipment, clean-up and storage; antenna takedown; relocation of government-owned vehicles; and assembly of ride-out teams. If you have any questions, please call 853-6861.

◆ **The Federal Women's Program Working Group** has invited Hidden Potentials back to conduct a one-hour seminar about preventing power struggles with our children. The seminar content will cover 1) Avoiding power

struggles, 2) Helping your child use control effectively, 3) Understanding the reason for the child's misbehavior, 4) Preventing and diffusing conflicts, 5) Appropriate consequences and reinforces, and 6) Practical ways to reinforce good behavior. The seminar will be on **May 24**, in the **O&C MBR** from **11 a.m. to Noon**. Please plan to attend; there will be time for a question-and-answer session. If you have any questions, please e-mail Kimberly.Boatright-1@ksc.nasa.gov.

◆ **STS-100 Crew Presentation:** The STS-100 crew will visit KSC on May 22. They will give a presentation to employees in the KSC Training Auditorium beginning 12:30 p.m., about their recent mission. Employees are encouraged to attend.

◆ **Road Construction On SR 3 to SR 405 Ramp** – Beginning Tuesday, May 29, VA Paving will begin work to widen the west-bound on-ramp from SR 3 to SR 405. The ramp area will be under construction between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, for approximately six weeks. All construction will occur on the south side of the ramp and the access lane will be reduced in width. Please take extreme care and reduce speed around the site. More information will be passed on as it becomes available during the construction. Questions or concerns may be addressed to John Henderson, SGS Construction Services at 867-7119.

◆ **Did You Know?** Friday, May 18, is the 32nd anniversary of the Apollo 10 launch in 1969. The mission was a dress rehearsal for the planned Moon landing in July 1969.

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